House Resolution No. 2602

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Sandy Meyr, an esteemed resident of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, has distinguished herself as the Poplar Bluff R-I School District 2003-2004 Teacher of the Year; and

Whereas, Sandy Meyr has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a German Teacher at Poplar Bluff Senior High School, where her students write German plays and stories, perform puppet shows in German, create floor plans and menus in German, and participate in many other creative activities designed to familiarize themselves with the German language; and

Whereas, Sandy Meyr has touched the hearts and minds of many children through the important roles she has played as the department chair at Poplar Bluff Senior High School for many years and as an English Composition Dual Enrollment Class Teacher at Three Rivers Community College; and

Whereas, Sandy Meyr, who loves the German language, became the teacher for a new program at Poplar Bluff Senior High School entitled "German by Satellite", the school's first foray into instruction by television through a university; and

Whereas, a native of St. Louis, Sandy Meyr received her Master's degree in English from Southeast Missouri State University (SEMO) and returned to SEMO to become certified in the German language; and

Whereas, a member of Zion Lutheran Church and Delta Kappa Gamma, Sandy Meyr has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Dennis Meyr, a retired teacher; and her two children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Sandy Meyr upon her most worthy receipt of the prestigious 2003-2004 Poplar Bluff R-I School District Teacher of the Year award, and in wishing her only the very best of success as she continues to enrich the lives of Missouri's children through education; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Teacher of the Year, Sandy Meyr.

| Offered by | |
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| Representative Gayle Kingery | |
| District No. 154 | |
| I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of | |

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2602, adopted May 7, 2003.